

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11 as follows:

--The preference for the presence of these block copolymers arises because they allow the microemulsion to be prepared using very low levels of the surfactant. There appears to be a synergistic effect resulting from the combined use of a surfactant and the block copolymer, the mechanism of which is not fully understood. As the surfactant is usually the most expensive component of the microemulsion the presence of the block copolymer can result in large cost savings. The presence of large amounts of surfactant in some circumstances may have a detrimental effect on the coatings properties, e.g., causing surface tack and haziness to the ~~curved~~ cured film.--